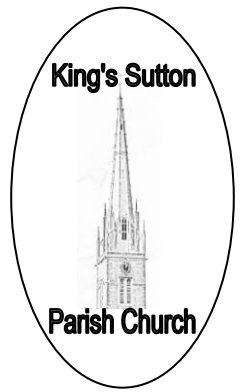


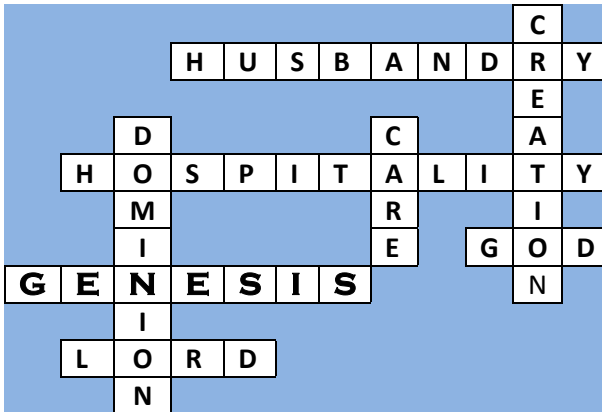
CHURCH NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2015



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King's Sutton

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In the Book of Genesis when God creates humanity he gives them dominion over the creatures. 'Be fruitful', he says, 'and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves upon the earth' (1.28).

Well, mankind has tried to have dominion, and in the last two centuries or so has brought the planet and its resources to the crisis we face today. But when you think about it, those phrases about the fish and the birds imply a certain independence from man, and perhaps we might see that having dominion doesn't mean so much control and exploitation as having care and responsibility for.

The word dominion derives from the word for lord, and **the** lord is, of course God, so in our dominion of the world we should follow his pattern. And that pattern is one of order and the creation of situations in which all can flourish. It is about generosity and hospitality, about husbandry and pastoral care. We see this in the images of Jesus as shepherd and vine-dresser.

So we need to find ways in which the precious resources of the earth can be used for the service of all people, and which promote an integral development for all. How we exercise this dominion is a moral question but we have become caught up in what Pope Francis calls the technological paradigm. We now assume that we have a right to use and control everything irrespective of the consequences and we devise new technologies to make our power ever greater. And coupled with this technology run riot is the profit motive, also run riot.

Science is wonderful for it explores the creation and discovers more and more about both its simplicity and complexity, but increasingly, it seems to me, we are in danger of using its discoveries not to bring freedom and joy and human flourishing, but a world in which technology is god and the needs of humanity are left far behind. The needs of all people for a good life are always to be paramount if we are truly to exercise that dominion which God gives.

Fr Roger

From the Registers:

Weddings:

August 28th Kelly Merigan and Stuart Anderson

Funerals:

September 2nd Robert Eby

Celebration of Light Since the last newsletter, the floodlighting has been sponsored to remember:

September 24th Derek Townsend

If you would like to sponsor the floodlights of the church to remember an anniversary or other significant event in your family, please either contact Stephen Allday (811473) or take a form from the ledge just inside the church

Children and families

PARENT AND TODDLER WORSHIP is at 9.30am every Friday during term time. We are in church for a short simple service and then play and chat in the Church Room. Why not join us!

FAMILY SERVICE : this is held in the chancel of the church in the choir stalls, this month on October 25th at 10am.

Fr. Roger



AUTUMN FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
IN THE MEMORIAL HALL 2 – 4.30pm

Amongst the stalls could be:

- Christmas goodies, cards and wrapping paper
 - Cakes to take home
- Tea and cakes to have with your friends in the Hall
 - Second hand books
 - Good as new stall
 - Hand crafted knitted items
- Raffle and Tombola stalls for adults and children
 - Children's games and activities



The *Sounds Good* concert series will come to an end after the October concerts. After three years of planning and producing a varied programme of concerts the Church Council decided that it is time to review how best to promote the Church as a superb venue for musical entertainment.

But the series is not going out with a whimper! It is going out in style with not one, not two, but three musical events in October. All the events are different and at least one of them should appeal to most people, so do come along and join in; you will find details of these events below.

Thank you for all the support over the last three years and there is some good news for all those regular attendees that have supported and made donations to these events. The Church Council have listened to the comments made by those attending the music events about the pews (uncomfortable!!) and have decided that, over the next couple of years, improvements will be made to renew the pew cushions. There is already a fund for doing this and with funds produced by the music events there is a



money pot of some £3000 to fund these improvements. These new cushions will obviously take time to put in place but if anyone is expert with a sewing machine and would like to assist please contact Peter Allen 01295 810967: your help will be snapped up!

So come along to the remainder of the *Sounds Good* concerts programme and at the same time help to swell the fund to improve the comfort of the seating.

**Saturday 10th
October**

**Entry £15 / £10
Children free**

7pm

The Oxford Waits



Step back in time as performers appear in period costume, and concerts are enlivened by street ballads, dance tunes, airs and rounds as well as readings from diarists and poets. Superb singing voices are matched by specialist skills in an array of period instruments.

**Sunday 11th
October**

**Entry free,
donations invited**

7pm

Mostly Modern



A rare chance to hear gifted young musicians from Stowe School in concert, with a programme of 20th and 21st century music. We will hear the school Flute Ensemble, Trumpet Quartet, Brass Quartet, Wind Band and Percussion Ensemble.

<p>Saturday 17th October</p> <p>Concert free, donations invited</p>	<p>3pm and 7pm</p>	<p><i>Come and sing! Come and hear!</i></p> <p><i>Mozart's Coronation Mass</i> <i>Zadok the Priest – Handel</i> <i>I was glad – Parry</i></p> <p><i>Conductor: Stuart Hubble</i> <i>Organist: Stephen Taylor</i></p> <p>A totally unique – never to be repeated – performance by a choir assembled on the day! Do come and give them support, because they will have worked really hard!</p> <p>There is a rehearsal for singers at 3pm with the performance at 7pm at which everyone is welcome.</p> <p>The cost for singers is £5.</p> <p>If you wish to sing, please ring: 01295 811959</p>
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The Catholic Congregation meets for Mass at 9am each Sunday in the Parish Church.

Fr James Evans is the parish priest: 01295 660592
www.sacredheart.btck.co.uk

Services at Newbottle Church in October

Sunday	4 th	Harvest festival : Tea from 5pm and the service at 6pm
Sunday	11 th	Trinity 19: Matins and Holy Communion 9.30am
Sunday	18 th	S Luke: Sung Eucharist 9.30am
Sunday	25 th	Last after Trinity: Matins 9.30am

Calendar of Services in King's Sutton for October 2015

Thurs	1	
Fri	2	Parents & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am
Sat	3	Mass 10am
Sun	4	Trinity 18: Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am
Mon	5	
Tues	6	Mass 9.30am
Weds	7	Mass 7pm
Thurs	8	
Fri	9	Parents & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am
Sat	10	<i>S Paulinus:</i> Mass 10am
Sun	11	Trinity 19: Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am;
Mon	12	
Tues	13	<i>S Edward the Confessor:</i> Mass 9.30am
Weds	14	Mass 7pm
Thurs	15	
Fri	16	Parents & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am
Sat	17	<i>S Ignatius:</i> Mass 10am
Sun	18	S Luke: Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	19	
Tues	20	Mass 9.30am
Weds	21	Mass for S John Paul II 7pm
Thurs	22	
Fri	23	Parents & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am; Mass 12 noon
Sat	24	Mass 10am
Sun	25	Last after Trinity: Mass 8am; Family Worship 10am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	26	
Tues	27	Mass 9.30am
Weds	28	<i>SS Simon & Jude:</i> Mass 7pm
Thurs	29	
Fri	30	Parents & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am; Mass 12 noon
Sat	31	Mass SOLW 10am

Please check with the latest Sword & Keys for updates on these services.